

## HOBBYISTS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**November 2, 2023**

*Note: Meeting at First Presbyterian Church in person and by Zoom*

President Bob Mosher called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

Bob Paoli led the **Pledge of Allegiance**. Bob advised the Club of a Veterans' Day Service in Van Neste Park on November 11 at 11 AM. The service will honor the men and women who have served our country. Everyone is invited to attend.

**President's Report**-Bob Mosher. Bob introduced the officer slate for the coming year for the membership vote: President-Mark Singer, First Vice-President-Don Peterfriend, Second Vice-President-Peter Weinstein, Treasurer-Gary Englehardt, and Secretary-Steve Friedman. The slate of officers was elected and will be officially installed in the December meeting.

**Hobbyists Concerned**-Peter Philip. Hobbyists Bob Morris, Jack Egan, Tony LaFemina, Tony Moreira, and Hobbyist spouse Carol Hope Jebaily (Jim Jebaily) recently passed away.

**Treasurer's Report**-Gary Englehardt. The Club is in good financial condition and should not require an increase in dues for the foreseeable future.

**Membership**-Bob Mosher. Membership: 408; Life Members: 35; Attendance: 82 + 3 on ZOOM; inductees: Michael Flannery (Mike Hurley); Tony Galiano (Vincent Magnano), and Howard Lindenbaum (Jon Sterling).

### **Activities Reports**

**Bocce**-Steve Friedman. The club will play on **November 10** at Waldwick Borough Park from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM and will move indoors at the Fair Lawn Super Dome starting on **November 17** from 10 AM-noon. There will be no bocce on **November 24**.

**Book Club**-Peter Philip. Sea Stories: My Life in Special Operations is the book for **November 17** in the Church Library at 10 AM. John Fabian will present the book which details the exciting life of author Admiral William McRaven. See the website for book details.

**Bridge**-Ray Chuebon. We play on Thursdays from 11:45-4 PM at the rear of the Church Auditorium. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Check the website for details on the game format.

**Chess**-Rick Pascal. The club will move meetings to **Thursdays at 9:30 AM** to accommodate Wednesday bowlers who want to play. For questions, contact Rick at [rickpas@optonline.net](mailto:rickpas@optonline.net)

**Dinner / Dance**-Bill Healy. The Holiday Gala will be **December 11** at Seasons. The cost is \$205.00 per couple. There is still time to register. Mail your check to Gary Englehardt, 569 Cliff Street, Ridgewood. Contact Bill at [whealy3741@aol.com](mailto:whealy3741@aol.com) to advise of seating preference.

**Fishing**-Peter Weinstein for Chairman Gene Boyle. We had a good sea bass / porgy trip on October 16 with another potential trip on November 6. Look for future e-mails. Contact Gene Boyle at [gbrealty@optonline.net](mailto:gbrealty@optonline.net) or Peter Weinstein at [rodnreel44@aol.com](mailto:rodnreel44@aol.com)

**Golf**-Paul Fazio. Paul stated that after twelve years of serving as Golf Chairman, he will be stepping down. **The Hobbyist needs a Golf Chairman to take Paul's place.**

**Hiking**-Ed Lundell. The Club meets every Tuesday at Graydon Pool. Check the weekly e-mails from Ed for details. In early October, the Club had a nice trip to the Delaware Water Gap.

**Military History**-Tom Heed. The Club will meet in the Church Auditorium on **November 27** at 2 PM and on ZOOM. The discussion will focus on the American Revolution.

**Movie Lovers**-Richard Oswald. "State of the Union" with an all-star cast of Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Angela Lansbury, and Van Johnson will be shown on **November 14** at 1:30 PM in the Sr. Lounge, Ridgewood Village Hall. See the website for details.

**Music Lovers**-Jim McKeown. An animated presentation of "Cab Calloway" will be presented on **November 10** at 10 AM in the Church Chapel. Rick Rosenthal will moderate the show which will include the music of Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, and Dizzie Gillespie.

**ROMEO**-Cliff Matthews. **November 17** (noon) at Fino Ristorante, 114 W. Allendale Avenue, Allendale. Send Cliff an e-mail at [cematth48@optonline.net](mailto:cematth48@optonline.net) if you are attending. BYOB. **All attending should wear your membership badge.**

**Wine Makers**-Paul Richert. The group is currently working on a Chilean Bordeaux and is planning to rack the wine on October 22. The Club has started on an Opus One Blend in October 2023. Contact Chairman Paul Richert at [phriche7314@gmail.com](mailto:phriche7314@gmail.com) and / or check the website.

The meeting concluded at 10:40 AM.

Mark Singer introduced the speaker, Hobbyist Tom Heed, who took us on a nostalgic tour down "Memory Lane-the 1950s."

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Weinstein-Secretary